

West Central Woodland Owners Conference

March 7, 2009
Campus Holiday Inn
Eau Claire, Wisconsin



Dear Woodland Owner,

WELCOME, You are invited to the Eau Claire/West Central Area Woodland Owners Conference, where you can learn new ways to enjoy benefits of owning woodlands. Join us for a day of presentations on new markets, climate change and your woodlands, the good - the bad - the ugly- assessing wounds on northern hardwoods, changing economy's impact on landowners, co-existing with the emerald ash borer, and invasive plant impacts on wildlife. There will be informational booths on landowner organizations, forest management and forest industry representatives. We know you will find value in this conference.

Hope to see you on March 7th!

Sincerely,
The Eau Claire/West Central Area Woodland Owners Conference Planning Committee

If you have any questions about the workshop, feel free to contact
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“Changes – From Global to Local Woodland”

- 8:00 Registration-Exhibits
- 8:30 MODERATOR COMMENTS – **Jack Kenefick**
- 8:35 FORESTRY ISSUES UPDATE
Insect & Disease **Todd Lanigan**
DNR (budget impacts) **Bob Mather**
WWOA **Nancy Bozek**
Flambeau River BioFuels **Jere Hamel**
- 9:35 Emerging Markets **Doug Denfeld**
- 10:05 BREAK-EXHIBITS
- 10:30 Climate Change & Your Woodlands **Dr. David Mladenoff**
- 11:15 The Good, The Bad, The Ugly **Jane Cummings Carlson**
- 12:00 LUNCH – EXHIBITS
- 1:00 MODERATORS REMARKS - **Steve Raether**
- 1:05 Changing Economy’s Impact On Landowners **Scott Bowe**
- 1:35 Co-Existing With EAB **Jim Skorczewski**
- 2:05 BREAK – EXHIBITS
- 2:25 Invasive Plant Impacts On Wildlife **Kelly Kearns**
- 3:00 MODERATORS WRAP-UP & ADJOURN

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